

Moody City Council - Minutes
June 8, 2026

Mayor Rutledge called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

WELCOME VISITORS: ✓

PRAYER: ✓

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: ✓

ROLL CALL: All present ✓

APPROVE PUBLISHED AGENDA AND ALL ADDITIONS: Motion was made by Council Member Matt Morris to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Council Member Chad Williams and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

APPROVE THE COUNCIL MINUTES FROM: May 11, 2026. Motion was made by Council Member Ellis Key to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Council Member Linda Crowe and all present voted AYE: Except Matt Morris abstained. Motion was carried.

Committee & Departmental Reports: May 2026

Park and Recreation:	Mike Staggs
Police Department:	Steven Humber
Fire Department:	Larry Horton
Public Inspections Department:	David Crowe
Public Works Department:	Lee Drummonds
Library:	Sara Roberts
Municipal Court:	Sheri Green - out

1. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval to purchase cleaning supplies for fire station. Vendor: Sams, Cost: \$1,600.00, 01-514-2100. Budgeted item. Motion was made by Council Member Chad Williams to approve. Motion was seconded by Wes Harrell Council Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

2. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval to purchase uniforms. Vendor: Galls, Cost: \$5,500.00, 01-514-4700. Budgeted item. Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Ellis Key Council Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval for the annual pump maintenance. Vendor: S.E.M.S., Cost: \$1,140.00, 01-514-5400. Budgeted item. Motion was made by Council Member Matt Morris to approve. Motion was seconded by Chad Williams Council Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval to purchase body camera for fire prevention and inspections. Vendor: Bearcom, Cost: 1,093.00, 01-514-5500. Budgeted item. Motion was made by Council Member Ellis Key to approve. Motion was seconded by Wes Harrell Council Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval to purchase boots and helmets. Vendor: EEP, Cost: \$4,075.00, 01-514-5400. Budgeted item. Motion was made by Council Member Wes Harrell to approve. Motion was seconded by Matt Morris Council Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

6. Sara Roberts (Library) - Consider approval to renew patron management software for public computers, 7/1/2026-06/30/2027. Vendor: Cybrarian Corporation. Cost \$999.95. Budgeted 01-519-1601. Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Wes Harrell Council Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

7. Steven Humber (MPD) - Consider approval to send Detectives Crump and Abbott to the Offender Watch Sex Offender Symposium in New Orleans on 11/03/2026. The total is \$1,550.00 to be partially paid for using sex offender registration fees already accumulated for the year. If any costs to the city occurs it would be only the difference if the \$1,550.00 isn't met by said fees. Motion was made by Council Member Matt Morris to approve. Motion was seconded by Chad Williams Council Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

8. Steven Humber (MPD) - Consider approval to pay our invoice on contract with Motorola Solutions (Vigilant LPR's). Total cost at this time is \$1,424.88. This is a budgeted item 01-513-3000. Motion was made by Council Member Matt Morris to approve. Motion was seconded by Linda Crowe Council Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

9. David Crowe (Inspections) - Consider approval to appoint Jennifer Newton to the City of Moody Zoning Board of Adjustments, she will replace a member that has resigned off the board. Motion was made by Council Member Ellis Key to approve. Motion was seconded by Chad Williams Council Member and all present voted AYE: Except Linda Crowe Abstained. Motion was carried.

10. Mike Staggs (Civic Center) - Consider approval to raise (2) backflow preventers at the Civic Center: Vendor: Joiner Plumbing, Cost: \$665.00, Budgeted: 01-526-2300. Motion was made by Council Member Wes Harrell to approve. Motion was seconded by Chad Williams Council Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

11. Mike Staggs (Civic Center) - Consider approval to purchase and install Access Control System for Parking lot door at the Civic Center: Vendor: Badgepass, Cost: \$7,276.60. 01-526-2300 Building Maintenance. Motion was made by Council Member Matt Morris to approve. Motion was seconded by Ellis Key Council Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

12. Mike Staggs (Park and Rec) - Consider approval to repair leaks at park restrooms: Vendor: Joiner Plumbing, Cost: \$795.00, Budgeted: 01-551-1000. Motion was made by Council Member Chad Williams to approve. Motion was seconded by Wes Harrell Council Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

13. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval to send Lizzie Kannon and Miranda Wood to the Human Resource PSHRA AL Charter Summer Conference August 24-27, 2026 Gulf Shores (Continuing Education) Cost: not exceed \$2,000.00, Budgeted item Admin Training 01-512-1500. Motion was made by Council Member Mayor Rutledge to approve. Motion was seconded by Wes Harrell Council Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

14. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval to replace (4) commercial bathroom fans at city hall. Vendor: Asheville Electric, Cost: \$3,330.00. City Hall Bldg. Maintenance 01-522-4502. Motion was made by Council Member Mayor Rutledge to approve. Motion was seconded by Matt Morris Council Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

15. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval of Resolution R2026-06-08 - 2026 - ACT 2026-608 a resolution for a one-time lump sum payment as provided for by Act 2026-608 State of Alabama for those eligible retirees and beneficiaries of deceased retirees of City of Moody, Cost: \$6,210.00. Motion was made by Council Member Mayor Rutledge to approve. Motion was seconded by Ellis Key Council Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

16. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval to adopt **Ordinance M2026-06-08 Lodging Tax**. Council Member Matt Morris made a motion to suspend the rules. Motion was seconded by Council Member Linda Crowe. A roll call vote was called and all present voted AYE. Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Wes Harrell, all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

17. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval to adopt **Ordinance M2026-06-08A Entertainment Tax**. Council Member Linda Crowe made a motion to suspend the rules. Motion was seconded by Council Member Wes Harrell. A roll call vote was called and all present voted AYE. Motion was made by Council Member Matt Morris to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Chad Williams, all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

18. Mayor Rutledge – Consider adopting Resolution R2026-06-08A – Appointment of City Attorney **Shelly Rawlings**, the firm of Hill, Gossett, Kemp, Barrentine and Seay, PC. to replace retiring attorney Kyle Barrentine. Motion was made by Council Member Mayor Rutledge to approve. Motion was seconded by Matt Morris Council Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

19. Mayor Rutledge – Consider entering in an Executive Session to consider matters related to pending litigation or matters which are eminently likely to lead to litigation. Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Wes Harrell Council Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote. (6:17PM)

Executive Session open: 6:19PM / Close: 6:32PM

Motion was made by Mayor Rutledge to close the meeting at 6:35PM with no further business before the city.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 2026.

Mayor Nick Rutledge

Attest: Tracy L. Patterson _____
City Clerk